ADAPTED PLAYS TO LEAD WEEK'S FILMS

Two Successful Stage Comedies Head Programs in the Photoplay Theaters.

The production of Haddon Chambers' intensely numan drama, "The Passers-By" as a photoplay, which heads the till at Crandall's this week, is one of

bill at Crandall's this week, is one of the most interesting experiments in motion pictures that has been tried for many months. The play had a peculiar speal as a stage production because of characteristics that seemed impossible to duplicate in a photoplay.

Director S. E. V. Taylor, who produced the picture for the Equitable Company, made a melodrama of it and makes a villain out of the loveable character of the tramp in the play. Charles Cherry has the part of Peter Waverton, the hero, and the two leading women are Margaret Skirvin, formerly a stock actress, and Mary Charleson, well known here for her work with the Vitagraph Company. "The Passers-By" will be repeated tomorrow.

Wednesday Ethel Clayton will be seen for the first time as a Metro star in "Dollars and the Woman" with Tom Moore as leading man. Thursday and Friday House Peters makes his first appearance here as a World film star in "The Hand of Peril." He will be supported by a company headed by June Elvidge.

The week's program will be brought to a close with the production of George Ade's comedy, "Just Out of College." Eugene O'Brien, who has been seen here a jaumber of times on the stage, and was leading

a number of times on the stage, and was last seen in a photoplay as leading man for Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Peppina," has the principal role.

Crandall's Apollo.

The Edaptation of A. E. W. Mason's "Green Stockings," to photoburposes with Lillian Walker in the leading role, is the principal attrac-tion at Crandall's Apollo Theater today. "Green Stockings" is another of the stage successes that is very familiar to the ayerage theatergoer of Washing-

ton.

It has been produced here in stock and by Margaret Anglin repeatedly, but it is a clean, wholesome comedy, and never seems to lose its charm. The Vitaer seems to lose its charm. The Vitaer seems to lose its charm. The Vitagraph Company has given it an excellent production with a large cast.
George Beban in "The Pawn of Fate."
produced by the World Film Corporation, will be the attraction tomorrow.
Mr. Heban has the character of a
Prench peasant who endeavors to win
fame and fortune in Paris as an artist.
Wednesday. Triangle day. will bring
Douglas Fairbanks back to the Apollo in
"Double Trouble" with Weber and
Fields in "The Janitor's Wife's Temptation" as the secondary feature.
Thursday Pauline Frederick will be
seen in the Famous Players' production
of Pauline Gilmore, and Friday Mary
Beland, well known here as a stage
star, will be presented in "The Price
of Happiness," Saturday, another Triangle day, will present Bessie Barriacale in "The Golden Claw," and Weber
and Fields again in "The Best of Enemies."

Empress.

The old French fairy tale, "Undine,"

The old French fairy tale, "Undine," made into a photoplay by a director who had an unusual idea of the limitless capacity of photoplay production, is the feature of today's program at the Empress. "Undine" was one of the maids of the sea, and the manner in which the photoplay specialists have dealt with the story gives a remarkable demonstration of the capacity of motion pletures for unusual effects.

There are seemingly hundreds of mermands and sea nymphs shown at the bottom of the sea, and the settings are of peculiar beauty. Ida Schnall, who is well known throughout the country as a swimmer and diver and artist's model, plays, the principal part. She is supported by a number of other experts in water sports, the exhibitions of swimming and diving being sufficient to furnish interest for the film play, even without the pretty story that accompanies. "Undine" will be seen today only."

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Theda Bara in "Gold and the Woman" will be seen again tomorrow and Wednesday. This is the film play that has Mexico for its settings, and tells the story of the theft of land from the original Indians.

Thursday Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley will be the stars in the photoplay written by Miss Weber, "Hop, the Devil's Brew." The play is a preachment against the opium evil, and talls the story of a young girl who becomes the victim of the drug habit.

TODAY'S BEST FILMS By GARDNER MACK.

Charles Cherry, Margaret Skirvin, and Mary Charleson in "The Pass-ers-By," adapted from the play by C. Haddon Chambers (Equitable), Crandall's, Ninth and E streets. Robert Edeson in "For a Woman's Fair Name" (V. L. S. E. -Vitagraph), the Strand, Ninth and D streets.

Pauline Frederick in "Audrey," adapted from the novel by Mary Johnson (Famous Players), Loew's Goldmbia, Twelfth and F streets, Ida Schnall in "Undine" (Universal), the Empress, 416 Ninth street.

William S. Hart, in "Hell's Hinges" (Triangle), the Garden, 423 Ninth

Adapted from the play by A. 12, W.
Mason (V. I. S. E.-Vitagraph).
Crandall's Apollo, 624 H street

Richard Buhler and Rosetta Price in "Gods of Fate" (V. L. S. E.-Lubin), the Cosmos, Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Robert Warwick in "The Man of the Hour," adapted from the play of George Browdhurst (World Film Corporation), the Masonic Audi-torium, Thirteenth street and New Tork avenue.

Billie Ritchie in "Live Wire and Love Sparks" (L-Ko), the Hippo-drome, Ninth street and New York

Margaret Leslie in "The Question," the Olympic, 1431 U street. Raymond Hitchcock in "The Won-derful Wager" (V. L. S. S.-Lubin), the Favorite, First and H atrects.

Antonio Moreno in "Kennedy Square." adapted from the story by F. Hopkinson Smith (V. I. S. E.-Vitagraph), the Lyric, Four-teenth and Irving atreets.

Henry B. Waithall and Edna Mayo in The Strange Case of Mary Pare, adapted from The Times' serial atory by Frederick Lewis (Essanc V), third installment, the Circle, 100 Pennsylvania avenue.

Note—These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned, and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to The Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company, and not personal inspection, except in special cases.

G. M.

Rags Are Royal Raiment When Worn By Those Who Like Em AMERICAN LEATHER WINS GREAT THRONG An illustrated lecture on the Panams Pacific Exposition was given at the Population was given at the Populati

That Is What Blanche Sweet Writes In Explaining Dislike of Fashionable Gowns.

ENJOYS HER OLD CLOTHES

Young Star Has Time of Her Life Playing the Part of a Tough Young Girl.

By BLANCHE SWEET. HAD rather be a little ragamuffin then the finest princess that ever sat on a throne I'm tired of being a wealthy

I'm tired ef being a wealthy society girl and wearing a lot of beautiful gowns. I just dote on being "tough"—see!

In my part in "The Ragamuffin" I had the time of my life. I was boosted over fences, slid down coal holes, wan caught roubing safes, thrown out of my humble little halfroom by a cruel landlord, and generally abused. I didn't care whether I got my clothes dirty or not. I gave my maid a hollay and just messed around to my heart's content. No getting into gowns, fussing with lace, or trying to keep track of my gloves.

The funny part of it is that I just returned from New York, where I bought every beautiful gown in sight. I went on a millinery and dress spree. You know, generally, I design my own gowns, but when I played twin sisters in "The Secret Sin" and had to design gowns for both sisters, I decided it was too much work, and hied for the fashion center.

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I spent nearly my whole vacation at the designers', being fitted and pinned in and hauled around. Packed them all up and came back to the studio expecting to create a sensa-tion. Then Mr. De Mille, the di-rector told me to dig up the worst looking clothes I could find, as I was to play the name part in "The Ragamuffin."

Ragamuffin."

The score or more beautiful gowns are hanging up in my dressing room covered with sheets, and have been there ever since. I catch my maid crying into them every now and then, but there is no indication that I will ever have a chance to wear them, for after "The Ragamuffin" I sm to be a lady anarchist in a mining town, and that is no place for silks and satins.

The only way I will be able to wear all these clothes before they to out of tashion will be to go "The Secret Sin" one better and play triplets in my next picture. Then, if there are enough changes, I will be able to see how they look on the screen before they have to be discarded.

Visits Picture Plays.

go to the pictures quite often. I put on a heavy veil or false whisk ers or something and sneak in and listen to what people say about me. Some of the criticisms are very good, while others are acreamingly funny. I am accused of wearing a wag and doing all kinds of funny

Mr. De Mille is directing all my pictures now, and he both wrote and directed "The Ragamuffin" ror me. I enjoy every minute I'm on the stage, and hate to have to take vacations between pictures because they make me lazy.

Another Washington girl has succeeded in making a name for herself in motion picture and is shortly to become a star. Eula Griffith White, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Griffith, of this city, is visiting her parents prior to joining the Vitagraph players where she will be featured in special productions.

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Miss White has been in motion picture work for the past two years and has had considerable success in making real film comedy. She has developed into a commedienne that brought her offers of work with several of the larger film companies. The Vitagraph Company finally secured her services and she will start work with this concern in a few days on a series of comedy productions.

Miss White is a firm believer in the value of clean comedy and is trying to originate a style that will not make necessary the reversion to slapstick tactics in order to create wholesome laughter.

G. M.

CAPITAL IN FILMS TO BOOST HIGHWAY

Work of Photographing Washington for Lincoln Road Campaign Completed.

Photographing Washington for the motion picture film that is to be sent over the country depicting scenes along the Washington-Gettysburg spur of the Lincoln Highway as an advertisement of the Vettoral Central heavertisement

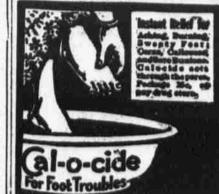
Lincoln Highway as an advertisement of the National Capital, has been prac-The photographers who are preparing the motion picture yesterday afternoon used up more than 800 feet of tilm catching scenes in Rock Creek Park.

Scenes along the winding roadways, the bridle paths, and the wooded glades were photographed to be thrown on acceens in distant sections of the country. tically completed.

The pictures are being made under the direction of the Chamber of Com-nerce, Board of Trade, and Retail Merhants' Association

Test of Tire Fabric.

A standard test for the fabric that goes into automobile tires has been made by the Bureau of Standards. The results of experiments along this line, and a general review of the work done has been incorporated in a technical report for the tire industry.





EULA GRIFF ITH WHITE.

A Washington girl who has made a success as a comedienne in film plays and just been engaged by the Vitagraph Company for a series of comedies.

Fifty Pupils Pass Tests In Hebrew Bible School

More than fifty pupils of the Georgeown Hebrew School of Bible Study assed examinations conducted at the Cesher Israel Synagogue, Twentyighth and M streets northwest, yes terday. The examinations were conducted by the Rev. Moses Howwitz, Dr. L. Glushak, and Louis L. Gottlieb. The following pupils were graduated, ach receiving a prize:

Raymoni and David Welfson, Harry Randall, Louis, Albert and Gertrude Gielfield, William Fortner, Max Coperstein, Morris Brown, Paul Kerman, Benjamin Schulman, Louis Cohen, benjamin Fosner, Irvin Dietch, Nathan Pesner, Morris Sheer, William Halam, Herman, Silver, Milton and William Howard, Harry, Olga, and Bertle Hoffman, Abraham Kraft, Morris Jacobson, Lena Fishman, Mary Wulpoff, Rebectatory Samuel Snyder, Joseph Patts, Milton & Frenner, Nathan Mainick, George and Alexander Tublensky, Rose Cukerman, Harry and Rose Sallis, Abraham and Nathan Tiltzenberg, Fred Jacob, Lillian and Sarah Weinstein, Alfred May, Henry Lenowitz, Shay Chasen, Mary Stein, Samuel and Fansy Mendel, Edna Vorenoff, David Butler, Milton Pokawsky, George and Helen Furr and Bather Posner. Raymond and David Walfson, Harry

Third Grandchild Born For President Wilson

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.-A third grandchild, a girl, has been born to President Wilson. The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, of Williamstown, Mass. and was born in the Jefferson Hospital. The President and Mrs. Wilson wired their congratulations, and it is expected that Mr. Wilson will make a visit here this week ito see his daughter and the

The first child of Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, a son, Francis Woodrow Sayre, was born January 17, 1915, in the White House.

CLEANSE THE BLOOD

Rheumatism Due to

Thousands have been made weil. Helen Furr and Esther Posner.

Colonial Wars Society

For Adequate Defense

Tesolutions indorsing the movement for a more adequate defense were adopted by the Society of Colonial Wars adopted by the Society of Colonial Wars and the Willard Saturday night. following an address by Frederic Louis Huldekoper on "National Preparsdness."

Mr. Huldekoper has delivered the address before numerous patriotic and civic societies.

The meeting was held in celebration of "Maryland day," which was observed with due ceremony throughout the State yesterday, commemorating the landing of "The Ark and the Dove,"

J. Burr Johnson, deputy governor of the society, presided.

Thousands have been made weil. People in the poorest health, suffering from Rheumatism, with whom pain was constant. Who believed that their vitality was sapped beyond repair. It was proven to them that the causs of their trouble was the blood; that Uric Acid, the most faithful ally of Rhetinatism, hal gripped them. The poison in the bloot had sapped its strength. The weakened blood had allowed poison and impurities to accumulate, and all energy was gone. They felt "poorly," were listless, pain was ever present, with poor digestion and dyspepsia. They tried 3. S. S.—nature's blood tonic. They gave up drugs. This, compound of nature's remedies of roots and herbs did what drugs falled to do. It literally washed the blood free from poison, and with the flow of pure blood came back, health, strength, vigor and happiness. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. Insist upon S. S. S. If yours is a long standing case, write for medical advice to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., but begin taking S. S. S. at once.—Advt. 'eople in the poorest health, suffering

Atlantic



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PENNSYLVANIA

The Standard Railroad of America

Demanded at Home on Account of the War. .

The embargo on the export of leather from Great Britain, the closing of German ports, and the high price of Australian leathers owing to war conditions have resulted in the opening of a possible market for American feathers in Protective Union. No. 181, American

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ket—which port supplies between 80 and 85 per cent of China's total imports of leather—has become such that tanners and exporters of the United States need to give particular heed to it, not only as a matter of present trade, but also with a view to introducing American leathers on a permanent basis," writes Consul General George E. Anderson in a report from Hongkong.

"The imports of leather of all grades into Hongkong, aside from native leathers, averages something like \$2.560,000 annually, of which perhaps \$1.500,000 represents English, German, Australian, American or other higher grade calf leathers and German lighter leathers in the East Indies.

The mass of the trade is in cheap leathers of semi-native make and style, tanned in Singapore and at other points in the East Indies.

"Normally American leathers in Hongking are at least 35 per cent more expensive than Australian, but under present conditions American leathers as owing to war conditions. Australian leathers also are comparatively high in price.

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price.
Probably at the present time two-thirds of the imports of both calf and sole leather are Australian, but this proportion is changing rapidly, and will change in greater degree when Amer-ican manufacturers meet market con-ditions here."

Six Lost in Fire at **Texas Country Club**

SAN ANTONIO, March 27.-Six persons were burned to death in the destruction by fire of the fashionable Sar Antopio Country Club.

All of the guests in the club had been ecounted for tonight except Judge J. E, Webb, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Waltham, Homer Jones, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Maco Stewart, of Galveston

Mr. Waltham was former attorney

Mr. Waltham was former attorney general of Texas. He and Mrs. Waltham had recently been married and were on their honeymoon.

The fire had its origin among some buckets of paint stored in the basement of the three-story frame clubhouse.

The six charred bodies, burned beyond recognition, were taken from the ruins today, identification being made through dentistry work and jewelry worn by the victims.

All European Production Is Director Patrick Conway Forced to Give Many Encores.

One of the largest assemblages gathered for a similar event in Washington was that last night in Convention Hall at the second annual band concert given by the mammoth band of Musicians Federation of Musicians, and directed "The situation in the Hongkong mar- by Patrick Conway, band and orchestra

It is estimated that fully 2,500 were in

ised for the fund for the proposed musicians' home in Sixth, near G northwest, to cost \$40,000.

The concert opened with the popular Souka march, "Stars and Stripes Forover," It was followed by Rossini's overture, "William Tell." To the overwhelming applause that following a prompt response was given with a tuneful march, "The Whip."

The sextet from "Lucia" was one of the artistic numbers on the program. "Polonaise," a composition by Antonio Celfo, a member of the local union, was a pleasing number, and was directed by Mr. Celfo.

Then came a flute solo, Capriccio di Concerto from Boito's opera "Mefistofele" played by Mr. Celfo. with Arthur J. Manvell at the plano. Then came Gounod's grand fantssia from "Faust." The second portion of the program opened with a suite. "Scenes Pittorque," by Massenef. Mrs. A. Julian Brylawski sang two delightful contraite solos. "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," (from Samson and Delilah) by Saint Saens, and "Love Is My Heart," by Silesu. Then came a double number, (a) Dvorak's "Humoreske" and (c) Spencer's "Underneath the Stars. Herman's waltz, "Moonlight on the Hudson." was followed by the selection, "The Fortune Teller," by Victor Herbert, "The Star-Spaugled Banner' concluded the program.

Mr. Conway was liberal with the encores, for which there was a constant demand, and amonk the numbers with which he responded that caught the popular fancy were "The Bom-Bom Bay Patrol" and "Ragin-in' the Scale." During the short intermission Mr. Conway was called to the front of the stage by W. M. Lynch, chairman of the concert committee, and on behalf of the local presented with a handsome gold medal, in appreciation of his coming to Washinston to assist in making the concert a success.

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To Form Social Club.

For the purpose of organizing a social and athletic club, men of the Holy Name Catholic Church will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Northeast Temple. Twelfth and H streets north-east. Membership in the Holy Name Church makes eligible any man in the

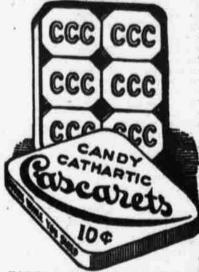
Church, South, by Joseph Abel Batur

Mr. Abel was one of the represents tives of the Department of Agriculture at the exposition, and obtained a num-ber of unusual pictures.

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Tonight sure! itemove the liver and bowel polson which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store now! Eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give cross, sick, billous or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and children love them.—Advt.

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